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### CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

**Odd Items of Interest From all Parts of the World.**

The latest musical phenomenon in Paris is a monkey that plays the violin.

Only one man in 203 is over six feet in height.

In Turkey they call the bicycle the "devil's chariot."

Wisconsin produces annually an average of 10,000,000 pounds of cheese.

Ponies have an average weight of 440 pounds; that of horses varies from 660 pounds to 1,540 pounds.

While the number of children and youth in the United States is 21,082,472, the total enrollment of American Sunday schools is but 9,718,432

Of the 109,020 inhabitants of the Hawaiian Islands, 44,000 are Confucianists; Buddists, and Shintoists, who have come in from China and Japan.

At Roubaix, one of the Socialist strongholds of France, the 11,000 public school children receive free food and clothing at the expense of the town.

A queen bee sometimes lays at the rate of two eggs a minute. As she lives four or five years, she must lay about one and a half millions in the course of her life.

The nails of two fingers never grow with the same degree of rapidity. The nail of the middle finger grows with the greatest rapidity, and that of the thumb the least.

A 110-acre burial ground for animals and birds has been established at Coxsakie, N. Y.

Three robins got in the pipes of a Bournemouth church organ and caused discordant music.

Eleven years after burial the body of a Niagara woman was disinterred and found to have been petrified.

The colony of Natal last year imported goods worth $26,000,000 and exported goods worth $10,600,000.

Lynchings in the United States numbered 156 in 1897 and 127 in 1898. Since January 1, 1899, there have been 31.

During the recent slaughtering season 300,000 head of cattle have been killed in Uruguay, the prices averaging $15 per head.

### NEW SEASON TICKET

**Boston and Maine Has Plan That Will Cut Down Riding Some.**

A new style season ticket has been adopted and issued this month by the Boston and Maine railroad. It is in coupon book form, and a ticket is detached each trip. The tickets are anything but popular, and kicks are coming from every side.

Under the old style tickets holders could ride Sundays or any time, and almost as many times as they wanted to during the month. Not that there were rides sufficient for this, but the conductors seldom punched the numbers perfectly, often striking between the numbers.

Then, too, a person holding a ticket between Newburyport and Boston for instance, could stop of at Lynn and when he took the next train simply say "season" and the conductor went through without a second punch.

With the new style, a coupon must be torn off at every trip, and if a person gets off the train at a way station he must give up another coupon. There are two coupons for every working day in the week and none for Sundays. This will stop Sunday riding, although of course as long as the tickets last a person may ride as often or when he desires.

If the book runs out before the end of the month he must pay his fare. When a change of cars is necessary, as for instance on the Dover train which connects with a through train here, the coupon is punched but not torn off.

### HIS LIFE WAS SAVED.

Mr J E Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says; "I was taken with Typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected soon to die of consumption, when I heard of Dr King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong, I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Globe Grocery Co's drug stores every bottle guaranteed.

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### TEA TABLE TALK.

HOBO.

When Hobo lays him down to rest
Where grasses cuddle to his breast
And stars swing soft lights in the air,—
What cares he how the nations fare?

Let currency go up or down;
Let politics engross the town
And fill the streets with noise and fire;
The office seeker's gab and ire
Roll harmless over Hobo's head,
Where boughs swish sweetly round his bed.

When Hobo sleeps, by kind airs kissed,
What minds he how monopolist
Or tariff fixer turns his hand
To send unrest along the land?

Let silver dollars lose their worth:
Let divers kinds of critters have birth:
Deep in the grasses Hobo lingers,—
The ferns are soft between his fingers;
He lies free from all scheme or whim;
Night brings forgetfulness to him.

"Printers' Ink" offers to publish the photograph, if it can be procured, of the man who knows what the circulation of any edition of the New York World or any edition of the New York Journal is or has been at any time during the past week, the past month or the past year. It also offers one hundred dollars for the same information. This is good sarcasm. Nobody knows the real circulation of either of these dailies. They slap on the figures regardless of truth.

The Phillips Exeter baseball team is still wallowing around in the slough of despond, and averaging a dozen errors in every game. I hope that Coach McCormack will rip the bunch to pieces and patch up the nine in a presentable manner for the Andover game.

In the National league the St. Louis team (Pat Tebeau's old reliable Clevelands) is at the front as a most dangerous antagonist of the Bostons or any others on the circuit. The Bean Eaters have n't yet struck their championship gait. When they do it will be a race full of fireworks and pinwheels.

The following letter from a bluejacket on board the U. S. S. Alliance has been received in this city, under the date of April 11:

LA GUAYRA, VENEZUELA.

It is very quiet on board today The boys have gone to Caracus, (the capital of Venezuela,) to spend the day and see the country. The capital lies six miles from the coast, but the land is so high and steep that the train has to make about thirty miles of it in order to get up. The up hill grade is four feet to every one hundred, which is the steepest a locomotive has been able to climb yet, so far as I know.

This country seems to be a nice healthy place It is high and dry, a good hot sun, to be sure, but then we have the northeast trade wind which is blowing strong every day, and the nights are cool, so we can sleep well. All the men expect to go up tomorrow. As I told you in my last letter, our cruise is all broken up, so I cannot tell you where we will go next.

I have heard something about our going to Santiago de Cuba from here, but am not sure that this is so. We did not stay in Trinidad more than one day, just long enough to get our mail. What we came here for I have not learned yet. We shall miss St. Thomas. We have not much hard work, but always have to be "there."

Now the air is ripe with speculations concerning the starting of the trolley cars in this city this summer. I saw one buiness man bet another a fiver yesterday that the road will not be in operation before fall. Others set it July fourth.

The Portsmouth bowlers tell me that they were entertained splendidly at Exeter. The good fellows in the academy town wouldn't let them spend any of the long green at all.

Manager Schurman of the local alleys has sent for a sample rubber ball and if it suits he will equip the alleys with a set This innovation, with rubber coverings for the pins, he hopes will obviate the racket which two or three of the residents in the neighborhood claim has been giving them nervous prostration. Manager Schurman intends using the rubber balls and pins on church nights and after ten o'clock every evening.

The postmastership is a juicy plum, and it is no wonder that a lot of fellows want to catch it in their hats when it falls. Mr. Sulloway will shake the limb and pretty soon, probably. There are some good chaps in the contest, but all except one must be ready to seek other orchards for their fruit.

I wonder if Portsmouth is to lack a wheeling club this summer. The Cycle club seems to be broken in half, and I know of none other organization which purposes taking spins except the Warner Whist club. The riders in the city ought to combine, regardless of social affiliations, into one or two strong bicycle clubs, like those of Haverhill and Newburyport. FOGG.

### AT THE NAVY YARD.

Crowds will visit the yard during the next few days

The yard ferry 132 is about ready for commission again.

Admiral Remey inspected the Potomac on Thursday.

The trim looking little fighters will have to be practically rebuilt.

The yard telephone system is being put in by Mr Dodge of Kittery.

There was a rush at the yard when the Sandoval and Alvarado arrived.

There were quite a number of visitors to see the captured Spanish cannon on Thursday.

Lieut. Anderson remarked upon his arrival that he was thoroughly glad that the trip was over.

A number of the men from the prizes were ashore on Thursday evening and renewed old acquaintances.

Mr. Young, the electrician in the equipment department, is busy getting the Potomac's outfit in working order.

The following is the crew of the U. S. S. Alvarado: T. F. Bennett, C. Dutal, I. C. Fisk, W. A. Galloway, W. C. Gray, A. Halladay, G. Hulott, Geo. Huyck, H. Kruger, W. C. Lawrie, A. Lucken, G. A. Murphy, J. Morris, C. J. Omstead, R E. Omstead, E. Parker, R. Phelan, E. R. Piercey, A. Smitt, W. U. Landman, E. H Thornette.

### PORTSMOUTH YACHT CLUB.

The regular monthly meeting of the Portsmouth Yacht club was hold on Thursday evening with a large attendance of members. Five new members were voted in and considerable other routine business transacted. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. George W. McCarthy, a prominent member of the club, for his elegant gift of a large marine picture, showing the start in the international express in 1895 when the Defender beat the Valkyrie. The picture is handsomely framed and is a decided ornament to the club rooms. The committee on ladies day, which comes on the 23d inst., made their report, and everything looks favorable for an excellent time. It was also voted to buy a lot of new furnishings for the club house which will make it as complete as any north of Boston.

Following the business meeting an excellent supper was served to which ample justice was done.

### COURT CLOSES TODAY.

Today will probably see the close of the April term of the supreme court. Thursday was a busy one, but nothing of importance was transacted, all the actions being of a minor sort. The following cases were on trial: George W. Paul, guardian of Thomas Coffey, against John G. Tobey, Jr., a bill in equity to set aside a conveyance. The counsel were Eastman & Hollis and Page & Bartlett Charles C. James and Eugene B. Abbott, against George E. Seavey, to recover for a carload of shingles sold when bankrupt. Watson & Jackson, and G. K. Bartlett. A. L. Demeritt against William L. Nichols, to collect a board bill of $100, damages assessed at $86.70. F. S. Fernald and Eastman & Hollis, counsel. The closing case of teh day the divorce libel of Mrs. Mary Frye, against Fred S. Frye.

The damages in the action of Dupont vs. Pettier were assessed at $400.

### MUNICIPAL.

A regular meeting of the common council was held on Thursday evening with the following members present: Pray, Herrick, Pettigrew, Littlefield, Bewley, Wood, Nelson, Brewster, Cogan, Adams, Miskell, Hempshire and President Garrett in the chair.

The joint resolution for the sale of land on Columbia street, received from the board of aldermen, passed its first reading and was referred to the committee on bills on second reading.

An invitation from Storer Post, G. A. R., to participate in the Memorial day exercises, was read and accepted.

A joint resolution increasing the item, in the annual appropriation bill on city lands and building, to $9000, passed on a yea and nay vote.

On motion of Councilman Wood to adjourn for three weeks was lost.

A motion of Councilman Hempshire the council adjourned for one week.


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### YORK

YORK, May 4.

Funeral services over the remains of Homer Lunt took place Wednesday afterday in the vestry, Rev. M. J Allen read the burial service and the primary school was present in a body. Edward Hawkes, Warren Blaisdell, Arthur Baker acted as bearers.

Mrs Amanda Park and daughter Jessamine went to Boston Wednesday morning for a few day.

H. E. Evans is having a new roof added to his cottage at the Village.

A pleasant dance was given in Clement's hall, York beach Wednesday evening and as usual drew a big crowd. Excellent music was furnished by Conservatory orchestra of Portsmouth. The grand march was led by Mr. Will Simpson and Miss Gertrude Perkins. Attractive dance orders contained a long list of pleasing dances. A late car conveyed out of town guests after the hop.

Remember the social dance in the Town hall Saturday evening. A good time is insured.

### DOVER POINT.

DOVER POINT, May 5.

A number of the young ladies here met and organized last Wednesday evening under the name of the "Entre nous" club. The following officers were elected. President, H. Mabel Morang; secretary, Ida M. Pinkham; treasurer, Cassie Maguire; executive committee, Marguerite Coleman, Florence Morang and Margaret Maguire. They voted to hold an apron and necktie party at Riverview hall next Monday evening, weather permitting.

The steamer H. A. Mathes towed the barges York and P. N. Co. No. 9 up the river yesterday afternoon; the former to load at Rivers yard, Eliot Me., the latter at H. M. Roberts' yard on the banks of the Bellamy.

The schooner C. B. Kennard, Capt. Freeman, which has been lying in the river for over a week was unable to secure a cargo of bricks and went down river yesterday, lightbound, to an eastern port. There are plenty of bricks on the river, but the prices are so low that the manufacturers cannot afford to sell them.

Mrs. E. M. Jones of Roxbury, Mass., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Drew at Nevington has returned home.

The Misses Harvey and Rourke of Dover were the guests of Miss Margaret Maguire yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Dover, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ford for the past few days, have returned home.

E. G. Gage went to Boston yesterday on business.

At the return Whist party given by the gentlemen last evening the following won prizes: Ladies' first, Miss Maggie Parle, ladies' second, Miss Mabel Morang; gents' first, J. W. Clements, gents' second. Bernard Loughlin.

J. Frank Seavey of Dover was here Monday on business.

Mrs. Luther Coleman of Dover, made a flying trip to her former home here yesterday.

### POPULAR OFFICER RETIRES.

Labor Commissioner Julian F. Trask completed his duties on Thursday to make way for Governor Rollins' choice.

That "Jule" will be missed from the state house goes without saying. He has been a well-known power in the republican party for several years and his friends are counted by the score.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. John G. Tobey, Jr., was in Exeter on Thursday.

Mr. H. F. Eldredge came down from Boston on Thursday.

General Manager A. F. Gerald of the P. K. & Y. road was in town Thursday.

Mr Isaac Campbell moved back to Newcastle for the summer on Thursday.

Miss Ella M. Seavey of Springfield, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Martha A. Seavey, Miller avenue.

Er. George Hill of Kittery, returned to Bath, Me., on Thursday to resume his duties at the Bath Iron Works.

Mr. John Flynn, a popular employe of the Boston & Maine railroad in this city, is quite ill at his home on Russell street.

Rev. Joseph Lambert, late of Amesbury, Mass., has arrived at Rye and will begin his pastorate of the Christian church there next Sunday.

Mr. Edward J. Moulton leaves this Friday morning for Boston to attend the annual meeting at the United States hotel of the California pioneers.

Supt. Henry Bean of the county farm who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is much improved today, which will be good news to his many friends in this vicinity.

### CITY BRIEFS

Solomon Littlefield has a gang of men at work repairing the Newcastle bridges.

The U. N. O. club will meet with Miss Perle Nutode, South street, Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p. m.

Special sale at the City Market on Saturday only of Boston cut, roast ribs pork at 8 1-2 cents a pound.

In view of the small number of responses to the circular of April 14, the executive committee of the New Hampshire club have concluded that it is inexpedient to hold a ladies' day meeting in May, and have decided to arrange for no meeting until October next, at which time they propose such an initial meeting as should be attractive to those attending.

### HAMPTON.

HAMPTON, May 4.—June 14 will be commencement at Hampton academy. The following honors have been assigned: Salutatory, Henry B. Hobbs; history, Susie Brown; oration, Charles Chevalier; prophecy, Annie M. Flagg; valedictory, Elizabeth Reynolds.

Wednesday afternoon the Woman's Missionary society had a largely attended meeting with Mrs. Otis Marston.

Although the Rev. D. A. Adams has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church he will not leave, but will soon move into his new house, which is now nearing completion.

Mrs. Sanborn of Kensington is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan.

Elmer King has moved into the Willcutt homestead, where he is to make his home.

Chief of Police Clinton J. Eaton has given notice that there can be no more liquor sold in this town after Saturday of this week.

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FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1899.

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aise on all sides for his able ad-
fore the Essex club, Boston.

or Chandler's interview, printed
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, is another keynote for the
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odds the best that money can buy.


# BY TELEGRAPH.

### A NAVAL HERO HONORED.

CONCORD, N. H., May 4.—Captain Charles E. Clark, U. S. N., formerly of the famous battleship Oregon, was greeted by an immense crowd in the station here this afternoon, as he passed through on his way to Boston from a short visit to friends in Vermont. While the train was waiting in the station, Captain Clark held an informal reception on the platform of the parlor car.

#### Capt. Clark in Boston.

BOSTON, May 4.—Captain Clark and Mrs. Clark arrived here this afternoon from Vermont, for a three days' visit to friends in this city. The famous captain of the still more famous Oregon was met upon his arrival by a number of newspaper men, but after stating that he was in Boston on a pleasure trip and declining to recount again the 14,000-mile voyage and battle, he went directly to the residence of his brother-in-law, Hon. John Conness, of Dorchester. During his stay in Boston, Captain Clark will attend two banquets. The California pioneers, of which Mr. Conness is prominently identified, will entertain him tomorrow evening, and the Sons of Vermont on Saturday. He will probably leave for Philadelphia on Monday.

### ROUNDING UP THE DYNAMITERS.

WARDNER, IDAHO, May 4.—The troops are continuing the search for dynamiters and a number have been placed under guard. General Merriam, Attorney General Hayes and United States Marshal Ramsey have arrived here. A detachment of troops have been ordered to Canyan Creek at Mullan, the stronghold of the enemy, and with them will go a number of non-union miners who will try to identify the dynamiters. It is feared that the desperate men will give battle before they surrender.

### GIVEN A RECEPTION.

BOSTON, May 4.—Capt. Frank Wildes, U. S. N., who was in command of the cruiser Boston at Manila, was given a reception by members of the Algonquin club this evening. Capt. Wildes gave some interesting reminiscences of the war in the Pacific. Previous to the declaration of war the Boston was stationed about 1800 miles south of Hong Kong, in a Corean port, when a telegram was received from Admiral Dewey, which read something like this: "War with Spain; hurry to Hong Kong." Capt. Wildes immediately cleared ship for action and started for Hong Kong, where he arrived three or four days later, with every gun loaded and every man ready to fight at the sight of a Spanish flag. Admiral Dewey could not quite understand the warlike appearance of the Boston, and then it was found that a very important word had somehow dropped out of the message to Capt. Wildes in transmission. The message should have read: 'War with Spain imminent; hurry to Hong Kong." Capt. Wildes will leave for the Brooklyn navy yard tomorrow.

### TO REMAIN NEUTRAL.

HAVANA, May 4.—La Union, a strong pro-Spanish newspaper, says in today's issue that it has been asked by Spanish citizens for an expression of opinion as to whether they should sign circulars of the National league, which is attempting to unite all who are opposed to annexation. In reply, La Union says that Spaniards should not participate in Cuban politics, directly or indirectly, now or in the near future.

### RESISTING VIGOROUSLY.

MANILA, May 5, 8:25 A. M.—In spite of the peaceful overtures of their commissioners, the Philippinos are vigorously resisting the advance of General McArthur's division towards San Fernando and are fighting desperately at long range, after running from trench to trench until driven out by the American artillery. The loss is very small on both sides.

### FOR THE TRAINING SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Admiral Farragut's famous old flagship, Hartford, has been assigned to the training service. She has just been extensively overhauled at Mare Island. The Mohican has also been assigned to the same service, as well as the Monangahela, on the Atlantic coast.

### WILL SPEND HIS VACATION AT HOT SPRINGS.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—President McKinley today decided to leave on next Monday and to remain away for two or probably three weeks. According to present intentions the president will spend his vacation at Hot Springs.

### ACCEPT THE OFFER.

DENVER COL., May 4.—Telegrams were received tonight by Manager Flotto of the Colorado Athletic association, from Brady and Julian, representatives of Jeffries and Fitzimmons, accepted his offer of a purse of $25,000 for the fight.

### BASE BALL

The following is the result of the National league base ball games played yesterday:

Pittsburg 3, Louisville 4; at Pittsburg.

Cleveland 2, Chicago 10; at Cleveland.

Brooklyn 2, Boston 10; at Brooklyn.

Baltimore 6, Philadelphia 10; at Baltimore.

The Cincinnati-St. Louis game was prevented by rain.

### REACHED $412,000,000.

BOSTON, May 4.—The Financial News tonight announced the result of the applications for stock in the Amalgamated Mining Co. The total cash subscription proves to have reached $412,000,000, which gives to each and every subscriber eighteen per cent. of their subscription.

### NAVAL VESSEL REPORTED WRECKED.

VALPARAISO, CHILI, May 4.—The government has received an announcement of the wreck of a Chilian naval vessel in the Straits of Magellan. No details of the catastrophe are at hand.

### TWO BROTHERS DROWNED.

WEST MEDFORD, MASS., May 4.—Charles E. Kummer, Jr., and Robert C. Kummer, brothers, were drowned this evening in lower Mystic lake. They were canoeing.

### SECRETARY LONG RETURNS TO WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Secretary and Mrs. Long returned to this city tonight from their visit to Boston.

### MINISTERS RESIGN.

Rome, May 4.—The Italian ministry has resigned. Immediately upon the opening of the chamber of deputies yesterday, General Pelleux, the premier and minister of the interior, addressed an attentive house. He said that in consequence of interpellations touching the Chinese question, the government had been forced to consider the gravity of the situation. The effect of Tuesday's debate showed a large minority in the chamber of deputies against the action in China, which would be supported only by a weak majority. The interruptions, however favorable to the reverse, united in disapproving the method followed by the government on this occasion. Therefore, the prime minister said, there could be no useful result from further discussion. General Pelleux concluded by announcing the resignation of the cabinet.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

Rev. Denis O'Connor was formally installed as Roman Catholic archbishop of Toronto. The ceremony was attended by a distinguished audience of church dignitaries and prominent laymen, both Protestant and Catholic, from all parts of Canada and the United States.

The Draper company of Hopedale, Mass., has purchased the Worcester Spinning Ring company of Worcester. The spinning company is one of the leading concerns of its kind in the country.

The Missouri house passed and sent to the governor for his signature two bills intended to give the attorney general almost unlimited power in the prosecution of trusts.

The large bleachery and dye works belonging to H. H. Slater of East Webster, Mass., will close on Saturday next for repairs. The 200 employes will be out of work for an indefinite period.

Fire destroyed the ice house at Bangor, Me., owned by the Katahdin Ice company, and occupied by the Ross Ice company. Six horses were burned.

The British steamship Inchmona left Philadelphia for Colombo, Ceylon, with 3000 tons of American bituminous coal, the first ever shipped to that place.

The British warship Buzzard has arrived at Halfax, from Bermuda, to fit out for the fishery protection service on the Newfoundland coast.


#### No Right to Ugliness

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Globe Grocery Co.

#### Rheumatism Cured in a Day

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# HACKING COUGH.

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## ANDREW P. PRESTON.


### WOLVES IN CANADA.

#### Their Recent Enormous Increase Alarms The Settlers and Hunters.

Ottawa, May 4.—An enormous increase in the number of wolves is reported from many parts of Canada. The most common variety in Canada is the great gray wolf, and its reappearance in the lumber districts of the upper Ottawa has created a good deal of alarm among the settlers and lumbermen in sparsely inhabited districts.

A number of wolves have been destroyed by poison, and the skins and heads of several have been brought to Quebec. The only common poison found strong enough to kill them is strychnine. Aconite, atropine and corrosive sublimate have all proved ineffective. About two grains of strychnia is mixed with a little tallow, forming a small ball, and covered with a coating of grease. This is left with a portion of a deer's carcass or something of that kind.

Various reasons are given for the present increase in the number of wolves. One is undoubtedly the abolition of the bounty on their heads paid some time ago by the Canadian government. In the Yukon, where they are just now a source of great annoyance to miners, the ferocious beasts have been apparently driven to follow the miners nearer to their camps than heretofore by the decrease in the number of moose and caribou, which are being killed off by the newcomers, thus depriving the wolves of their customary food. So dangerous have they become in the Klondike that the government of Canada is now employing a part of its Northwest mounted police force in poisoning them. In other parts of the country it is said to be the abundance of game that is answerable for the recent swarms of wolves in the neighborhood of civilization. The red deer, of which the wolves are particularly fond and which fall an easy prey when overtaken by them, have multiplied exceedingly all over the province of Quebec within the last year or two, so that in many parts of the country they have become a positive injury to farmers by feeding upon their crops. This increase in the natural food of the wolves has doubtless had much to do with the augmentation of their own numbers. They follow the deer very frequently right out into the clearings, and unless they are destroyed will not take long to deplete the country of game. It is a well known fact that much of the suffering and distress of the Montagnais Indians of Canada in the interior of Labrador and of the consequent decrease in their number has been due to the great havoc wrought by wolves among the caribou upon which they feed.

#### No Ambulances in Nashville.

The city of Nashville, Tenn., with a population of some 80,000 or more, has not one hospital ambulance, and is just being awakened to a realizing sense of its lack in this respect by the complaints of sufferers who are hurried off to the city hospital in a jolting patrol wagon.

### AROUND THE STATE

A public mass meeting under the direction of the New Hampshire Anti-saloon league will be held in the Opera house, Concord, Sunday evening. Mayor Martin will preside and deliver an address, and several local clergymen will speak.

New tents are being made in Boston to be ready for the N. H. N. G., when it goes into camp in June.

Sidney Arnold, who resides on Union avenue, Laconia, shot himself in the heart this morning and died instantly. He leaves a wife and two children, and was 41 years of age. Insanity, superinduced by sun stroke, is believed to have prompted the deed.

Mr. Arnold's father hanged himself in the same locality about 10 years ago.

Ephraim Charlin, an employe of the picker room in mill 2 of the Great Falls manufacturing company, was struck on the head by a flying strip of leather belting which broke on a rapidly revolving pulley and his skull was fractured. A portion of the skull had to be removed. The chances are favorable for his recovery.

Louis Hall, one of Greenville's oldest citizens, died early this morning at the home of his son, Dr. Charles E. Hall, on High street, after a lingering illness, aged 81. He was a native of Labaie, P. Q., but came to the states when only 14 years old. Mr. Hall was highly esteemed. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning, after which the remains will be taken to Hanover and laid alongside those of his wife, whose interment took place 34 years ago.

Mrs. Julia Finnegan of Lebanon is 102 years old. She lives with her granddaughter, Miss Agnes O'Boyle, and is able to read without the aid of glasses. Her faculties are unimpaired, with the exception of a slight deafness.

There are no new developments in the strike situation at the Cocheco cotton mills. The striking weavers met as usual yesterday forenoon at headquarters. Very few were seen on the streets during the day.

Mrs. Lucy Blanchard of Sanford, Me. while visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Samuel H. Pell of 4th street, fell down a flight of stairs yesterday afternoon and fractured her right shoulder. Mrs. Blanchard is 75 years old.

#### The Odor of the Earth.

Everybody knows the fresh, wet smell of the earth after a rain, a smell noticeable at times, though less powerful in dry weather. Clarke Nuttall has discovered that the smell is of microbic origin. He has not only found the bacteria and given them the pleasing name of "cladothrix ordorifera", but has produced them by artificial culture and noticed their characteristic odor in gelatine. The microbes develope only in moist surroundings. In dry dust they merely remain latent or in a state of suspended animation.

#### The Diving Record.

The greatest diving feat ever achieved was in moving the cargo of the ship Cape Horn, wrecked off the coast of South America when a diver named Hooper made seven descents to a depth of over 200 feet, remaining at one time forty-two minutes under the water. An authority states that the greatest depth to which a man has been known to descend does not exceed 220 feet—which is equivalent to a pressure of eighty-eight and one-half pounds to the square inch.


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of a Cavalryman Whose
ic Deeds are Written
in His Face.

## A SMALL MAN BUT—

nt Who Fought Under Him
Black Hills Says "He's
very Inch a Scrapper."

**he Fought the Indians When
ennes Were Setting the Frontier
a the Northern Part of Dakota—
Them Relentlessly Across the**

a small man, poof! small like
exclaimed one of the committ-
rto Ricans selected to pay its
o the new commanding officer
and after the ceremony; "but
ye—Madre de Dios!—it is like
bullet when it strikes you."
eaker had just left the palace
an, Porto Rico, with his com-
where Major-Gen. Guy V.
e new military and civil Gov-
the island, had welcomed the
e with a mixture of old-time
and military brusqueness.
ire was a slight, spare man,
a rather faded uniform, and
an, brown face disfigured with
d scars.

months before, while in
orto Rico, Gen. Henry, "Fight-
V." his men loved to call him,
in the quaint old plaza of
nd addressed, through an in-
a number of natives on the
f good government and on the
becoming citizens of the great

crowd dispersed after the ar-
rgeant, who also bore marks
ervice in the army, turned to
le and exclaimed:
ht under that man out in the
lls in '74. He's a scrapper, ev-
of him, and he's the best officer
drew a sabre, bar none. And
s when a good word is better
od bullet, too. He ain't much
t, but you can bet every scar
has a story."
ries of those scars are written,
in the records of the United
nt also in the hearts of every
cer or private that served with
Henry in the Indian campaigns
ds. In the fall of 1874, when
enne Indians were setting the
ablaze in the northern part of
Col. Henry, then in command
l troops of cavalry, came upon
of the enemy nestled among
There was a brief but de-
ht, and the Indians fled toward
adian boundary. Immediate
was ordered, notwithstanding
that the weather indications
s of a blizzard, which meant,
wild, exposed regions, certain
ife.
d night, with scarcely a halt
the pursuit was kept up.
ans were mounted on fleet pon-
they were not only acquainted
country, but also inured to the
the latitude. At first they
anticipate being chased, but
ey discovered that the troops
ually in pursuit, they set out
possible speed toward the
, almost 100 miles distant.
ht hours after the start a
et and hail storm sprang up,
sweeping across the plains.
became so violent that the
s lost, and the troops rode
rough the blizzard. Present-
the subordinate officers ven-
ask if it would not be well to
the shelter of a rise of ground
inclement weather had abated.
nry shook his head. "No," he
we will keep on until we cap-
Indians or run them to the
line." Drawing down his
cap he urged his horse stead-
rd at the head of the strag-
ops. That day passed and an-
rning dawned, but the pursuit
in the face of the biting gale.
oon of that day several of the
ave out. At dark a number of
were abandoned to provide
or those who had lost their an-
inally a brief rest was called,
r many failures a fire was
nd coffee made. When orders
en to resume the march the
accompanying the expedition,
Col. Henry and reported that
e troopers were suffering with
ozen feet.
me off with this glove," re-
cavalry leader, extending his
d. The surgeon wonderingly
and as he touched the flesh un-
gauntlet he cried:
stiff. Your hand is frozen,

t men," ordered Col. Henry
And as the cavalcade pre-
obey the command it was
ecessary to assist him to his
When day finally broke a
of black specks were seen mov-
the crest of a ridge a mile
ice.
are the Cheyenes," said Col.
"And that ridge marks the
y line between Canada and the
tates. We can go no further."

## RECRUIT'S SOLILOQUY.

ber, I remember
used to sit and scold
on getting down to breakfast,
d find the coffee cold,
ised to turn my nose up
steak was done too rare—
for home and mother,
he dear old bill of fare.

ber, I remember
used to sit and scoff
fancied that the butter
be "just a little off",
corned the lowly biscuits
ny sister used to make!
things I said concerning
ttempts at jelly cake!

ay be childish weakness
possesses me, but I
give a whole month's wages
e piece of mother's pie,
hink that I d be willing
lk twenty miles to-day
one of those dear doughnuts
used to throw away.

## REVENGE WENT ASKEW.

**Jobson Planned It Out All Right, but Was Too Previous.**

Mr. Jobson got home from his office at 4.15 one afternoon last week and found a note from Mrs. Jobson saying that she had gone to hear the performance of a long-haired pianist, and that he could find his dinner all ready for the girl to serve it.

"That's a good thing, too," mused Mr Jobson sulkily, when he had read the note. "It's a wonder these mattress-headed geniuses that come over here to this country and take in American dollars, hating Americans all the time, wouldn't call their game at an hour that would permit a toiling man's wife to be on hand at home to give him something to eat when he wants it," etc., etc.

The opportunity was too good for Mr Jobson to miss, so he declined to eat any dinner when the servant put it on the table. Instead, he slammed on his hat and went down town. He wanted to give Mrs. Jobson a lesson. He ate an unsatisfactory dinner at a restaurant, and then poked around until it was time for a variety theatre to open its doors. He had to watch a lot of poorly played billiard games in order to put in this time, and to talk with a lot of bachelors from whose ways of thinking he had departed. He was bored exceedingly by theatre time. The show bored him still more. But he stuck it out, for he wanted to get home as late as possible, the better to rub it in on Mrs Jobson. By 11 o'clock he reflected that he had had a pretty poor sort of an evening—his evening paper unread, his favorite pipe neglected for a lot of cigars that gave him heartburn, a poor dinner, idle talk with a slew of men that he didn't want to talk to, and, finally, a tawdry, cheap variety performance that might have got a laugh out of him ten years before, but was only so much ribaldry to him now. He took in a couple more billiard games, however, after the show, and threw a couple of cocktails into himself, not because he cared to drink, but because he wanted Mrs. Jobson to smell his breath and thus perceive the awful consequences of her conduct.

Mrs. Jobson was comfortably tucked in bed when Mr. Jobson got home about half an hour after midnight. She had not even left a light burning in the vestibule or in the bedroom. She woke up very leisurely when Mr. Jobson started one of the gas jets going. She didn't say anything, however. Mr. Jobson had expected to find her up, fully dressed and in tears He was disappointed. He was more disappointed that she didn't greet him with reprimands. Mr. Jobson saw that she was likely to go to sleep again, and that he wasn't causing any grief at all by being haughty and keeping still. So he cleared his throat and said:

"Did he play the Buck Dance Concerto in Z minor with his hair, and how was it?"

There was a lot of sarcasm in the way Mr. Jobson asked this question.

Mrs. Jobson didn't turn over at all.

"What are you talking about?" she inquired, sleepily.

"I want to know if that Dutchman that kept you away from your duty of serving a meal to your husband after his day of grinding labor gave you your money's worth; also if you think you're making any kind of a hit with anybody by these methods, hey?"

"Oh, the recital—that's what you're speaking of, isn't it?" said Mrs Jobson, sweetly. "Well, I didn't go. I had intended to go when I started out shopping in the morning, and left the note for you telling you so, but I thought it might annoy you to have me away from dinner, and so when I concluded my shopping, about 4 o'clock this afternoon, I decided not to go to the recital. The Fourteenth street car that brought me uptown passed the car that took you downtown. I saw you on the open car, and wondered why you were going in that direction. I suppose you had to go back to your office to work. It's shameful the way they're overworking you, you poor old thing," and then Mrs. Jobson, who knew that Mr. Jobson hadn't been working at his office, turned over and subsided into dreamy slumber.

"You can't beat 'em," thought Mr. Jobson, when he got into bed. He was thinking of women in general.—Washington Star.

**It Was Supremely Funny.**

"Haw, haw, haw," laughed the Englishman "Funniest joke I ever heard."

"What is it?" asked the American

"Why, a man got up one morning and couldn't find his alarm clock, so he asked his wife what had become of it, and she said it had disappeared at 6 o'clock."

"I don't see anything so funny about that"

"Don't you? Why—why—neither do I now. Thought it was awful funny when I heard it, too I — Oh, yes, now I know. She said it went off at 6 o'clock. Haw, haw, haw!"—Chicago Post.

**It Talked Louder.**

"Yes," he said in those deep, mellow tones which were wont to set the rabble in a roar; "yes, I have gone into vaudeville. I do an act with a soubrette and a trained dog I know what you will say. It is debasing to my dreams of high art. I will not contradict you. But whither was my artistic ideal leading me? Think of that. High art is soul convincing in its way, but here is something that talks still more eloquently."

And he smote with his open palm upon his pocket.

As he did so there came forth the pleasant jingle of many coins.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**A Difficult Case.**

Patient—"You are worried about my case, doctor; I can see it in your face."

Doctor—"No o, not exactly

Patient—"Tell me the truth, doctor; I want to know just what you think."

Doctor—"Well, to be quite candid with you, I was worrying about your bill. You haven't paid me a cent in ten years"—Puck.

**Boarding House Conundrum.**

"When is a calf like a hen in hot water?" inquired the facetious boarder, addressing nobody in particular.

"I don't know," replied the landlady. "Please tell us."

"When it is a chicken stew," was the rejoinder. And a deep hush fell upon the assemblage.—New York Journal.

# WATSON DIDN'T SWEAR.

One Time When He Badly Needed Assistance and Got It.

## HE IS NOT A "CUSSER."

Says Hard Language Affords a Vent For Wrath Which is Better than Breaking Heads.

**Bos'n's Mate Fuller the Champion Profane Man of Uncle Sam's Navy—With an Artistic Vocabulary Which Excited the Wonder of All Within Hearing Distance—Tackled a Jammed Cartridge.**

John Crittenden Watson does not belong to the list of "cussing officers," yet as a man-o'-war skipper he never had a man of his ship's company aft for swearing. He was singularly indulgent of the hard swearers forward.

"Hard language helps a man along occasionally," he has been known to say to one of his deck officers upon overhearing a stream of maledictions from the lips of some old flat foot working at a stubborn job forward, "and it is better for the men to work off their wrath over fouled anchor chains in cuss words than to take it out of each other's hides."

Aboard one of the ships under Watson's command there was an old bos'n's mate named Fuller, who had the call throughout the whole navy as the champion profane man of the government's line of packets. Fuller never raised his voice when he swore. He would simply stand back and quietly regard the inanimate object of his wrath—a bent belaying pin perhaps or a slack ridge rope—and then he would open up in an ordinary conversational tone. But the utterances he gave vent to were sulphurous. It always took Fuller a good five minutes to work off what he considered the necessary number of remarks on such occasions, and it always seemed, when he was through that he had quite exhausted his whole vocabulary of profanity. But this was a mistake. The very next time anything went wrong with a bit of Fuller's gear he would start in on a new line that would contain absolutely not a single repetition of any of his previous performances. It was always a source of wonder to Fuller's shipmates, even the old timers, where he picked up the new ones, all of which were of startling originality and force.

These shipmates related only one instance in which he found himself at a loss for words. He was with a landing party from his ship, marching on the outskirts of Chemulpo, Korea. He stubbed his toe on a loose boulder in the road and fell on his face in the dust. He picked himself up and looked at the road. He opened his mouth to say something, but he had no words. He was dumb with wrath. Two or three times he attempted to begin, but it was no go. He was struck for once, so he pulled out a pistol and deliberately fired it into the air five times. He had to express his feelings in some way.

When Fuller was serving aboard Watson's ship, he was in good shape, and his frequent quiet outbursts kept the forward part of the ship keyed up with wonder as to what was coming next. One morning at big gun drill Captain Watson himself was superintending the exercise One of the wooden cartridges became jammed in the breach of the 6 inch rifle to which he was devoting most of his attention. He wouldn't permit any of the gunner's mates around him to attempt to loosen the cartridge, but essayed the job himself. He tugged at the jammed cartridge and broke his finger nails over it, and still it wouldn't come out. It was a pretty hot morning on deck, and the perspiration began to roll off his face in streams, but he persisted in trying to loosen the stuck cartridge. He looked as if he would like to say a heap were he a swearing man, but he wasn't a swearing man. When he had been working for five minutes over the jammed cartridge with no success, he looked pretty helpless and miserable. He gave one final tug, but the stuck cartridge remained in the gun's breach. The skipper gathered himself together, mopped his forehead and looked at the gun.

"Confound it all," he broke out, "where's Fuller? Send me Fuller, somebody."

Fuller was on hand directly. He wasn't a gunner's mate, and he had nothing to do with the guns, but Watson wanted Fuller to tackle the jammed cartridge all the same.

"Fuller," said Watson, "try and get that dummy out of that gun."

Fuller looked at the stuck cartridge, and Watson retreated to the starboard side of the quarter deck. Fuller made two or three claws at the wooden cartridge, but it wouldn't come out. A gunner's mate could have got it out in a jiffy, but Fuller wasn't in that line of the service. He tugged away, but it was no go. Watson stood regarding the horizon on the starboard side of the quarter deck. Fuller spat on his hands and made one more try. The dummy didn't move a tenth of an inch. Then Fuller mopped his forehead with his neckerchief, clapped his cap on the back of his head, and opened up. It was great work, this performance of Fuller's, and no mistake. He eclipsed all of his former efforts. He stood with his hands on his sides, looking at the gun breech and saying things at it that no Morgan or Kidd or Teach or other heaven defying pirate could ever have equaled. The men stood around, just looking at Fuller in open mouthed amazement. They couldn't make out where he got them all. They were all in English, but the combinations were weird. The peroration was frightful, although delivered in the mildest tone imaginable.

When Fuller finished, he mopped his forehead with his neckerchief again and walked over to his commanding officer, who was looking over the starboard rail, apparently thinking deeply. Fuller saluted.

"It's stuck proper, sir," said Fuller. "I can't get it adrift"

"Well," said Watson "I didn't think you could Fuller, but I needed you. Thanks. You did very well. Go forward."

## A SARGAIN IN GOWNS.

**Sweet Heart She Tried Hard to Make It Seem.**

"It came."

"What came?"

"The gown"

"What gown?"

"My gown."

"Your gown! This is the first I knew about it.

"Why, Jack! How can you? Dont you remember?"

"No; not you."

"It was two weeks ago, at dinner. I said I must have another gown, and you said all right."

"You said you must have another gown, and I said all right. Ha! I'm a good thing."

"But you did."

"While you were speaking of gowns, why didn't you mention a diamond cluster, a pair of cows, a house and lot, yacht, and listen while I said all right?"

"Now Jack"

"How much was it?"

"That's all you think about—money. You know if I didn't dress well you—"

"Yes, I know I'd neglect you. I've heard that before. How much was it?"

"Guess."

"Two hundred."

"How absurd! As if I would do such a thing!"

"Then one hundred."

"Now Jack, you know I couldn't get a gown like this for any such price."

"How much?"

"It was—let me show it to you. Here it is. Isn't it lovely?"

"Yes. How much did you say?"

"Oh you really don't want to know."

"Don't I? Come now, my dear, tell me at once now how much did that gown cost. I won't have any more nonsence."

"Well, dear, it was just one hundred and ninety—with the trimmings."—Life.

**What a Baby Did in One Hour.**

He was the good natured bachelor of the family, and, being the child's uncle was left in charge of the baby one day while every one else was out, and out of curiosity he made a list of what the baby did in one hour. Here it is.

1. Yelled fifteen minutes without taking breath (The bachelor timekeeper declares solemnly that this is a true statement.)

2. Pulled enough hair from his uncles head and whiskers to stuff a sofa pillow

3. Further decorated the wall paper as high as he could reach with the poker.

4. Broke a glass vase by sitting down on it.

5. Swallowed six buttons and a good part of a skein of thread.

6. Emptied the contents of his mother's workbasket into the fireplace.

7. Tried to squeeze the head of the cat into a cup and was scratched badly in the attempt.

8. Knocked the head off a fine wax doll belonging to his elder sister by trying to drive a tack into a toy wagon with it.

9. Fell off the edge of the sofa and brought down with him two costly vases, which were ruined.

10 Broke two panes of window glass with a cane which uncle let him have.

11 Fell into the coal scuttle and spoiled his new white dress.

12. Set fire to the carpet while uncle was out of the room hunting up something to amuse him.

13 Crawled under the sofa and refused to come out unless uncle would give him the jam pot.

14. Got twisted amongst the legs of a chair, which had to be broken to get him out

15 Poured a jug of milk into his mother's slippers

16. Finally, when he saw his mother coming, he ran to the door and tumbled off the steps, making his nose bleed and tearing a hole a foot square in his dress.

And still the youngster's uncle thinks that boy will make something yet.

**Not So Stupid as He Seemed.**

It was in a Duluth court, and the witness was a Swede who was, perhaps not so stupid as he seemed to be.

The cross examining attorney was a smart young man, whose object was to disconcert the witness and discredit his testimony

"What did you say your name was?" was the first question.

"Yahn"—very deliberately—"Petersen."

"John Peterson, eh? Old man Peter's son, I suppose Well, John, where do you live?"

"Where Ah live? In Dulut'."

"Now, Peterson, answer this question carefully. Are you a married man?"

"Ah tank so Ah was married."

"So you think because you got married you think you are a married man, do you? That's funny Now, tell the gentlemen of this exceptionally intelligent jury who you married"

"Who Ah married? Ah married a woman"

"See here, sir! Don't you know any better than to trifle with this court? What do you mean, sir? You married a woman? Of course you married a woman Did you ever hear of anyone marrying a man?"

"Yas Mah sister did'."—Life.

**Crusty.**

"I think," said the dear girl, "that it is a good rule to think twice before speaking once"

"Yes," said the savage bachelor, "I've had a dozen married men tell me that same thing"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**The Beginning of a Fortune.**

"No," said her father, 'you are not the man I want for a son in law Why I'll bet you never earned a dollar in your life by your own efforts"

"Ah" exclaimed the young man, brightening up, "there's where you have underestimated me She bet me a dollar that I wouldn't dare to come here and ask you for her, and, as you know, I have won out."—Chicago News.

**Advantages of the System.**

Customer (at shirt counter)—Here's a shirt I bought of you the other day. It's too small for me I tore it trying to put it on.

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## A FATAL NICKNAME.

"Why, Jack! Women are [illegible] women? Oh, no! I'm rather [illegible] I fear they are too [illegible] to make the [illegible] of being laughed at more keenly than men, and suffer more?

It was at one of those garden parties where a number of women and a few men were guests. Upon a rustic bench a young woman was seated, alone. On the opposite side were four or five girls and the wife of an army officer. The two parties were quite out of sight of each other, though so near that every word spoken by the giddy throng was distinctly heard by the solitary [illegible].

"Let's sit down. Come, Mrs. Granger, this is your place. We have news for you. Maude Wolcott is engaged. Isn't she lucky?"

"That depends, of course. Who is the other victim?"

"Victim? O, no—not quite that! Who should it be but Lieutenant Xenophon?"

"What! Froggy Xenophon? You don't mean to tell me he is engaged—and to Maude Wolcott! She has such a fear of ridicule!"

"Froggy! Why Froggy? We think him quite presentable, he isn't a bit awkward How did he get the nickname?"

"That is what they called him at the post, and the name seems to stick."

The woman began to laugh, and the girls joined in, crying out:

"Froggy! Froggy! Mrs. Froggy Xenophon!"

"Hush—you mustn't talk that way!"

"Tell us the story, Mrs. Granger. It must be something awful funny."

"It is cruel for me to tell you, but everybody has heard it. It isn't anything to his disadvantage, either; only when one does anything odd he is almost sure to get a nickname."

"But Froggy is such a funny one! And his eyes do stick out, and he leans forward when he talks with you. Is that why they call him Froggy?"

"I know I ought not to say a word—yet—it was so amusing! It was this way: Lieutenant X. had charge of a gang of men constructing a military road down—O, down South, or West, or somewhere—it doesn't matter where or when.

"The road was to run along the edge of a heavily timbered knoll that bordered a swamp. There was plenty of wood for construction purposes, but not much soil that could be easily got at, on account of the interlocked roots of the trees. At one place was an open space of water of several acres, and at this point a rocky spur from the knoll jutted boldly into the water It was about eight feet high and 100 feet wide where the road would cross.

"The engineer who surveyed the route proposed to cut down some trees, and with the trunks to make a grade upward on both sides, and thus pass the obstruction. He thought this expedient the cheapest, the easiest accomplished and the most suitable under the circumstances. Lieutenant X., however, thought it would be a much more commendable piece of work to get rid of the obstacle entirely—in fact, to blast it out of the way. Explosive materials in any quantity were at his command and a mine was in due time excavated under the rock. This rock appeared to be of friable material, and not deeply imbedded, but to make it a sure thing, 200 or 400 pounds of dynamite, or giant powder, or whatever was used, was put in position and touched off. There was an explosion that made the earth rock and the officers from the camps adjacent went over to see how much of the terrestrial sphere was left for them to live on.

"Among them was Colonel K. The young lieutenant was a particularly protege of his, and he had so frequently spoken of his belief in the future greatness that this young man would achieve or have thrust upon him that many of the other officers felt deprived of their proper prophetical glory. When he arrived at the point of operation he found that not only had the whole of the rocky promontory been blasted into space, but there had been scooped out of the soft earth, a hole thirty feet deep and 200 feet across, into which the waters of the marsh had flowed, creating a chasm almost impassable.

"'Smart man, your Lieutenant X,' said the Chief Engineer ironically. 'What are we to construct now, transports, or a bridge?'

"'O, X. is all right,' replied the Colonel, cheerfully, anxious to defend his favorite. 'He may have overdone the blasting a little; there may be something for him to learn about road construction; but look there; when it comes to killing frogs, isn't he a success?'

"For if the Colonel had a fault, it was his liking for frogs' legs, and the marsh pools were speckled with thousands of these amphibia, which were floating on the surface of the water, killed by the shock of the explosion And after that they called him Froggy"

"O! O! O!" screamed the girls, in paroxysms of laughter "Froggy Xenophon—Mrs. Froggy Xenophon! Won't she die of shame when she hears it?"

"I ought not to have repeated the story, I know," murmured Mrs. Granger, yet struggling to repress her mirth.

"We should have heard it somewhere. Don't blame yourself. Ha! Ha! Ha!"

They went away, still laughing, while tearful, bent by shame, the girl who had heard it all crouched in the shadow of the shrubbery. When she arose and crept towards the house it was by paths the most secluded, and secure from a possible meeting with any members of the party She sought her hostess, made her excuses for her abrupt departure, and sped away homeward.

Was she not a coward to feel this so keenly? she asked herself But she could only reply "I would rather die than become the wife of a man laughed at and nicknamed Froggy"

The next day Lieutenant Xenophon received this note:

"I must break our engagement, do not ask me the reason; do not attempt to see me again. Any hope or expectation of reconciliation is impossible—though it is not your fault. M W."

M. Ferdinand Blumenthal recently described to the Academie des Sciences of Paris a process of making sugar from albumen, which may throw light on the obscure disease known as diabetes He believes that twelve grammes of the sugar (a species of glucose) can be obtained from 100 grammes of albumen.


The little god of love turns away from a pale or nervous, head achy maiden [illegible]

Kept [illegible] one of the distinctly [illegible] first essay all to [illegible] and beauty.

Mark [illegible] Crook [illegible] to Tea [illegible] I thank God for such remedies for [illegible] Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery [illegible] be free from pain. I was simply a shadow and could not [illegible] enjoy everything when [illegible] though a friend I was invited to write to you. Much I did thinking [illegible] it was only a premonition of death [illegible] After the first week I felt [illegible] I had not felt such [illegible] I had used about seven bottles of the Favorite Prescription and some of the 'Discovery' and now I am a well woman. I would have given my amount if I had it, just for the rest it has already given me—rest from pain. I never knew what the pleasures are coming on now as I am free from pain, and during the time I feel just as well as at any time, and am never confined to my room as I once was. I can eat anything I want and can work at any kind of work—something I could never do all this summer. Everybody who knows me thinks it wonderful that I am not sick any more. I thank God for this friend of woman the 'Blessed Favorite Prescription.' The very name sounds sweet to me. I am causing many of my friends to use it and all are improving. I can never tell you how I thank you dear Doctor for your kind advice and good, fatherly letters to me."

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Epping, 9.22 a. m., 1 22, [illegible] p. m.
Raymond, 9.32 a. m., 1 32, 6 12 p. m.

Returning leave

Concord, 7.45, 10.55 a. m., 3.30 p. m.
Manchester, 8.20, 11 10 a. m., 4.20 p. m.
Raymond, 9.10, 11.45 a. m., 5 02 p. m.
Epping, 9.32 a. m., 12 30, 5.15 p. m.
Rockingham Junction, 9 47 a. m., 12 17, 5.45 p. m.
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Portland 6.35, 10 45 a. m., 2.45, 8.50, 9.20 p. m. Sundays, 10 45 a. m., 8.55 p. m. Returning, 7.00, 9.00 a. m., 12.45, 6.00 p. m. Sundays 9.00 a. m., 12.45 p. m.

Somersworth and Rochester, 9.45, 9.55, a. m., 12.10, 2.45, 5.30 p. m. Returning, Leave Somersworth, 6.35, 7.32, 10.01 a. m., 4.05, 6.[illegible] p. m.; Leave Rochester, 7.19, 9 47 a. m., 6.23 p. m. Sundays, 7.00 a. m.

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Leave Portsmouth—8.10*, 8.30, 8.50, 9.20, 11.00 a. m., 12.15, 1.55, 2.15, 3.30, 4.20, 5.00, 6.[illegible] 10.00 p. m., (Wednesdays and Saturdays.) Sundays, 9.05, 10.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 12.30 12.45 p. m. Holidays, 10 00, 11 00 a. m., 12.00 m.

* From May until October.

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**SPRING TIME TABLE.**

In Effect April 25, 1899.

Until further notice cars will run as follows:

Leave ferry landing, Kittery, for York Beach—7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 a m 12.00 m; 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 p. m.

For Sea Point—6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a m; 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 11 00 p. m.

Leave York Beach for Portsmouth—5 45, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a m; 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30 p. m. For Kittery Point only, 10 30.

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## GRAFFORT CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of the Grafton club held on Thursday afternoon the following officers were elected.

President, Mrs. Helen P. Wood;

Vice President, Mrs. Helen R. Thayer;

Recording Secretary, Miss Helen C. Pender;

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Agnes Page;

Treasurer, Mrs. M. Augusta Parsons.

The following are the department committees, Art, Mrs. Lucy Bedlow; literature, Miss Frances A. Mathes; science, Miss Mary A. Foster; Economics, Miss Edith Thacher; history, Miss Mary E. Call; music, Mrs. Alice H. Owen.

## SUPREME COURT—W M CHASE, J

In the case of Dupont vs. Peltier, damages were assessed at $400. George W. Paul vs John G. Tobey was heard. It is a bill in equity to set aside conveyance.

On Thursday the cases were Dr. R Mason vs. Mary L. Demeritt, for physician's services; Charles L. James vs E. B. Abbott to recover carload shingles, sold to the S. M. Fawcett company when bankrupt, and that of A. L. Demeritt of North Nottingham vs. W. L. Nichols of Exeter, action on a board bill of about $100.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

The United States civil service commission announces that an examination will be held for the custom service in this city on June 21, 1899. All persons who desire to be examined should apply to the secretary of the board of examiners at custom house for application blanks.

Application on form 101 must be filed, in complete form, with the secretary of the board prior to the hour of closing business on May 22, otherwise the applicants cannot be examined.

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## CARRIED OFF THE HONORS.

The prizes awarded to Messrs. Taylor and Shapleigh, the winners in the Warner club's whist tournament which ended recently, were two elegant gold medals appropriately inscribed. The contest was exceedingly close and the winners, who are two of the most popular members of the club, need feel proud of their success.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

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## OBSEQUIES.

The funeral of little Dorothy Gray Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dean of Kittery, was held from the home of her parents there, Thursday afternoon, Rev. Edward C. Hall officiating. Interment was in Orchard Grove cemetery by H. W. Nickerson.

## SPANISH WAR PENSIONER.

The first Spanish war pension appeared in the office of the agent at Concord on Thursday. A Portsmouth man is the one who will draw a quarterly allowance from Uncle Sam.


"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.


## WINSOME DELLA FOX.

### The Footlight Favorite Dying in Her St. Louis Home

Probably no woman on the American stage has been more popular than winsome little Della Fox and it is with sincere regret that all who have seen and admired her and her art, now hear the sad news that she is dying. A man who saw Miss Fox for the first time at her recent appearance at Music Hall "The Little Host" said he had heard lots about her, but had never seen her before and if that was a sample of her work he did not want to see her again.

Those who remembered her as she was when she and DeWolf Hopper in Wang formed one of the strongest drawing cards in the country, looked with but pity on this ghost of the sprightly little maiden whose sweet voice and pretty face and vivacious acting charmed thousands nightly in those happier days. At Music hall her voice was gone, her form emaciated and her face pale and drawn, even visible beneath the paint and powder of the footlights.

DeWolf Hopper found the little maiden 10 years ago and rescued her from obscurity by making her a star in his opera. She was a hit from the start and her progress was indeed rapid. From Wang to Pandjarum and from Pandjarum to the Little Trooper she floated on a wave of public approbation. Three seasons ago she started in Fluer-de-Lis, and two seasons ago in connection with Lillian Russell and Jeff de Angelis in a Wedding Day. This year she headed her own company in The Little Host, and, if Miss Fox's physicians are right, it is the last chapter in the book of her life. Some of them say it is rheumatism of the heart, others incipient consumption and still other nervous exhaustion and senemia. That she is ill unto death nearly all.

The list of Della Fox's admirers is a list of the bon vivants of all the large cities of America, and some of the capitals of Europe. Her dressing room at the theatre and her suite at the hotel were filled to suffocation with flowers.

Her collection of jewels is scarcely rivalled by that of any other stage queen. When last in London she received a long pearl necklace worth many thousand dollars. A diamond mounted fan was passed to her over the footlights at the same time as the necklace.

Some say she no longer cares to live and that when she went to her St Louis home last week she understood that she was returning home to die. One physician says even now she might get well if she tried, but those who know her best say she will never try. Her life has been a short and merry one, led at the pace that kills.

## GAVE HER "TWO FINGERS."

### The Fingers Were Measured Lenthwise and the Patient Floored.

The innocence of some people is very amusing at times, but goes to show that even among those who should know better, the slang of the day is not fully understood and is ofttimes taken for just what the phrase implies. The wife of a well known dealer of this city was recently called upon by a servant of the house for some remedy to ward off the grip. Having heard her husband say that whiskey was an excellent preventative, she went to the sideboard, got the bottle and proceeded to administer the dose. Then came the thought how much is a dose, and remembering having heard her husband speak of "two fingers" concluded that was the right amount. Taking a glass, she measured it lengthwise of her finger (the manner women folk have for measuring off a yard of trimming) and found the glass hardly as large as one finger.

Thinking that not up to the standard dose, she procured a small celery glass which measured exactly two fingers by her system of measurments, and proceeded to administer the medicine. The girl looked with holy horror on what she was supposed to take, and did her best to swallow it, but when half had been taken was obliged to quit and no amount of persuasion could induce her to finish the dose. The lady of the house concluded that, perhaps the half dose would do some good, and advised the girl to go right to bed. The girl started to obey, but before the stairs were reached there was a "dull, sickening thud" in the hall and the lady found her medicine had acted as knockout drops, and the girl was dead to the world till morning—but the grip was gone. Since the occurence the lady has had explained to her the meaning of "two fingers."

## WON A GOOD GAME

Walter Woods pitched a good game yesterday defeating Pittsburg 4 runs to 3. Walter allowed Pittsburg but one hit in seven innings and in the eighth they made four hits and scored two runs Louisville won out in the ninth.


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## CITY BRIEFS.

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Your program pray recall;
Why you should keep on fighting when
You might be playing ball?

Why should you risk your future so
With speculations rash,
When to the races you might go
And lose much less in cash?
—Washington Star.

Strawberries are cheaper.

Eight more weeks of school.

Railroad passenger traffic is light.

Apple trees were in blossom at the west end on Thursday.

A good cigar is man's best enjoyment. Next try Dowd's Honest ten.

Best quality all wool carpets 45c per yard at the Globe Grocery Co.

A big crowd will visit the navy yard today to view the Spanish prizes.

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The "S. G" Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

The teams of the Eldredge Brewing company have been painted a chocolate color and look very neat.

Exeter comes to Portsmouth next Wednesday to play a return game of candle pins with the team of this city.

Have your shoes repaired by John W Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hand sewed work a specialty.

The men at Fort Constitution lined up on the wall on Thursday noon when the vessels passed and gave three hearty cheers.

The New Hampshire Whist association's spring tournament will be held at the Calumet club this afternoon and evening.

25 patterns heavy 85 lb straw mattings, regular 25c grade for only 18c or $6 80 roll of 40 yards at the Globe Grocery Co.

Kodak fiends were numerous at the navy yard on Thursday afternoon, trying to get snap shots of the two Spanish gunboats.

If you want to be in the swim ride the 1899 Spaulding. It is the wheel to bank on and has no equal. Charles E. Woods, agent.

A bicyclist collided with a team driven by Rufus Woods on Congress street Thursday afternoon and had his front wheel shattered.

The coping on the wall surrounding the Point of Graves cemetery has been damaged by boys and should be repaired before Memorial day.

The Rockingham County report which the commissioners have been distributing the past week may be had of the city clerk or city treasurer.

The Dartmouth nine which plays the Manchesters Saturday is the reserve team. The Varsity aggregation plays Yale in New Haven on that day.

The steamer Mystic is substituting for the steamer Sam Butterfield on the Newcastle route, while the latter is undergoing a thorough overhauling.

Mrs. Painter of Baltimore has leased the Cerro Gordo hotel at Newcastle for several years and the house is being painted and put in excellent repair.

Don't forget the Spalding bicyle, it is made on honor. An honest bicycle at honest prices, $40, $50., $60. and $75. at 70 Pleasant street. Woods.

People have no trouble in getting onto the navy yard and the officers on the captured Spanish gunboats are most obliging to all who desire to view the ships.

The work of filling in Puddle dock is being rapidly pushed and Street Commissioner Scruton has started in to build a road around the rear of Charles street.

Major Urch has purchased the old stone foundation of the Kearsarge mill near the machine shop and is hauling it to make new abutments for his bridges.

Quite a neat little sum was received from the recent production of the cantata "Gypsy Queen" at Music hall by the pupils of the High school. After all bills are paid the class fund will net about $97.

Be sure and see the immense stock of high grade carpets at the Globe Grocery Co., before you buy. You can save 20 per cent by getting their prices. Come in and see them anyhow. Sole agents for Portsmouth for the celebrated tapestry ingrains.

Drs. Berry and Parsons yesterday afternoon performed a very delicate operation upon one of the lungs of Ethel, the 9 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frothingham of Sparhawk street. It was a complete success and the recovery of the child is look for.

## PERSONALS

H H. Dutton was in Boston on Thursday.

Collector R. N. Elwell went to Dover on Thursday.

City Treasurer Walter Page was in Boston on Thursday.

Dr. W. H. Lyons returned from Manchester on Thursday.

Frank Spichtig returned from Boston on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. John Buckley is very ill at his home on Jefferson street.

Mr. Arthur Goodrich of Haverhill was in town on Thursday.

Mr. Ira Downs of Laconia is visiting this city, his former home.

Mrs. Archie B. Coney of Boston is the guest of relatives in this city.

Miss Lucy Hoyt has returned from a visit to friends in Haverhill, Mass.

Mr. J Byron Paul came home on Thursday evening for a brief stay.

Mrs. C. F. Wells and daughter, Miss Irma passed Thursday in Boston.

Albert E. Rand of this city is having a house and stable built at Wallis sands.

Rev. George W. Gile and L. E. Staples were in Manchester on Thursday.

Mr. Harrie W. Jackson still remains quite ill at his home on Islington street.

W. A. Shackley of this city was calling on friends in Haverhill on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Wentworth come down from Boston on Thursday afternoon.

Charles H. Fisk, agent of the Cocheco Manufacturing Co., of Dover, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. Jack O'Brien of Boston, formerly of this city, was in town on Thursday, visiting friends.

Miss May Louise Bennett is to give a song recital in Rivermouth hall on Tuesday, the 16th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hart of Islington street have opened their cottage at Newcastle for the season.

Hon. Arthur Astor Carey is having his summer villa at Litttle Harbor put in order for early occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Lovejoy of Columbia street have removed to Norway, Me., where they formerly resided.

Mrs. George Hayes, who moved to Brockton, yesterday, had lived in the house No. 1 Prospect street for 56 years.

Civil Engineer Frank Hoyt is employed by the street department in connection with the work on the street traps.

Mrs. George F. Evans of Portland, Me., was here on Thursday the guest of her father, Mr. A. W. Odione, State street.

Mrs. Martha A. Young of No. 33 Washington street has returned from an extended visit to friends in Beverly and Boston.

Henry C. Russell of Salem, foreman of the construction department of the Boston & Maine railroad was here on Thursday.

The many friends of Mr. B. F. Lombard were glad to welcome him out on Thursday, the first time since his recent severe illness.

Mrs. Carrie Muchmore of this city, has purchased a lot in Highland park at North Rye beach on which she will erect a residence.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Ker Shea and daughter, Miss Muriel of Philadelphia, will pass a portion of the summer in Europe, sailing from Philadelphia on July 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Grace returned home on Thursday evening from an extended trip to Old Port Comfort, Richmond, Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

Miss E. Ella McDonough and R. D. McDonough went to Manchester on Thursday evening to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Hugh McDonough, this Friday morning.

Mrs. Albert H. Hanscom and little daughter, Francis, who have been passing the winter with Mr Hanscom's mother on Dennett street, left for Boston this morning where they will take the steamer for their home in Winterport, Me.

Charles A. Richmond, Portsmouth correspondent of the Manchester Union, was the guest of Lieut. J. L. Sticht of the former Spanish gunboat Alvarado on the trip from Marblehead to this port on Thursday. Mr. Richmond speaks glowingly of the courtesies shown him.

Prof. Whittier of this city will begin on Friday of this week to give singing lessons to the pupils of the four schools of Rye. He will instruct the pupils of the East and Wedgewood schools in the forenoon and the South and West in the afternoon of each Friday during the term.

Mr. Herbert C. Hunt, the popular wine clerk at the Rockingham house, has accepted a position as head clerk in the office of the Forrest Hills hotel, at Franconia, this state, and enters in on his new duties July first. Hon. Joseph O. Hobbs of North Hampton is one of the owners of this hotel.

## GET A MOVE ON.

### So Say The Local Public.

Come gentlemen! brace up and get our electric road running. There is no need of all this delay and President Tuttle should take an interest in closing up the deals here. We want a road to Rye and there is no reason why it should not be started and constructed inside of six weeks. Civil Engineer Thompson is doing good work but as near as can be learned, he is handicapped with red tape. The work has dragged along enough.

## POLICE COURT.

Moses Spinney, an unfortunate old man, who is without a home in this, his native city, was before the court this morning and pleaded guilty to being drunk. He was given a six month's sentence at Brentwood and appeared to be much pleased thereat.

William (Rap) Randall, who has been there before many's the time, pleaded guilty to being drunk on Charles street and was sentenced to Brentwood for the term of six months and to pay costs taxed at $6.90

## WHITE FROST IN MAY.

The people who during the recent hot spell had started their gardens and set out young plants found them frost bitten and in many instances killed, Thursday morning.


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